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In response to the Decision on the Petition dated, July 8, 2004, having a shortened statutory period for response set to expire on September 8, 2004, please enter this response and reconsider the petition. Applicants respectfully request the Commissioner to revive the above-captioned application under the provisions of 37 C.F.R. 1.137(b). The entire delay in filing a Request for Continued Examination, a copy of which is enclosed, and expiration of the period for reply to the Final Office Action dated July 29, 2003, until the filing of this Petition with regard to this application was unintentional.

Respectfully submitted,

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